



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *PALEN SOLAR POWER*
PLANT PROJECT

Docket No. 09-AFC-7

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION
AND
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE/EVIDENTIARY HEARING
AND
NOTICE OF FULL COMMISSION HEARING

I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On November 12, 2010, the Committee issued the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for the *Palen Solar Power Plant Project*. The 30-day **public** comment period on the PMPD ends on December 13, 2010. Copies of the PMPD have been sent to the Proof of Service list. The PMPD may also be viewed on the Commission's internet website at:
[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen]

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at 916-654-5200, and ask for Publication No. **CEC 800-2010-010-PMPD**.

II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE/EVIDENTIARY HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee will hold a Committee Conference on the PMPD as follows:

THURSDAY, December 2, 2010
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

At the Committee Conference the Committee will conduct an Evidentiary Hearing for the limited purpose of entering into evidence the South Air Quality Management District's Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC), Center for Biological Diversity's exhibits

669 and 670, CEC Docket No. 58927, and Applicant's Opening Testimony on Air Quality and Soil & Water Resources, CEC Docket No. 58794.

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *You may participate in the Committee Conference by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached to this Notice.*

Comments on the PMPD

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the PMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public. The **parties** in the case **are required to** file and serve any written comments on the PMPD to the Proof of Service list and via e-mail **no later than 3 p.m. on November 29, 2010.**

Members of the public and governmental agency representatives are encouraged to submit their written comments by the close of the 30-day review period. The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's name in the name of the file. Those submitting attached comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (.pdf) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 09-AFC-7.**"

III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the full Commission will consider the PMPD, released on November 12, 2010, and the Errata, if applicable, for possible adoption as follows:

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 2010

Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814**

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the PMPD. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the PMPD. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 09-AFC-7.**"

Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

If you want to participate by telephone, call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). When asked, please answer "Business Meeting and Harriet K" and the operator will connect you into the meeting. Should you want to speak on a specific item, please inform the operator and provide the item

number. The Business Meeting is also broadcast via **WebEx**, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service.

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You may also go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and enter Meeting Number **929 493 825**. The meeting password is "mtg@10am."

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by e-mail: **[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us]**.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: **[lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us]**. Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: **[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-2020 or e-mail: **[rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Technical questions concerning the Project should be addressed to Alan Solomon, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236 or e-mail: **[asolomon@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Technical questions concerning the BLM permitting process should be addressed to Jim Stobaugh, at (775) 861-6478, **[Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov]**.

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: **[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen]**

Dated: November 12, 2010 at Sacramento, California.



ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Palen Solar AFC Committee



KAREN DOUGLAS
Chair and Associate Member
Palen Solar AFC Committee

PALEN SOLAR COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION THROUGH WEBEX - THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

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 - **12/2/10** – Committee Conference: **927 596 871**
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3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

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If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [\[http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html\]](http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html).

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